



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: June 23, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Solid Waste Update – *Information Only*

BACKGROUND:

I have been working with John Foster, Administrator for Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission, to obtain access for the solid waste generated by the new contract with Kluesner Sanitation LLC to be transported to and deposited in the Black Hawk County Landfill.

DISCUSSION:

The Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission has authorized the City of Independence to direct its waste generated in the City to the Black Hawk County Landfill on the conditions outlined in the attached letter.

All of these conditions have been met, and this is an informational item only to be entered into the Council's record.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of supporting high-quality City services. This item helps achieve that vision by supporting the most economical option for disposing of Solid Waste generated by the City's Contract for residential waste hauling.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for informational purposes only; no motion is needed or recommended.